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SOURCE:

On 1 August 1953, the Sinkiang Military District (SMD) Command organized one tank regiment with men from the independent motor vehicle battalion and two motor vehicle regiments of the SMD, tank units of the North China Military Area, and graduates of a tank school who were assigned to the SMD by the Central Armored Force Command. The regiment was equipped with only a few tanks for training purposes and was based in the eastern suburbs of Tihua. Before the end of 1953, the USSR was to send Soviet equipment to the regiment on the Tuhsi (0960/6007) railway.¹

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 Comment:

1. The Tuhsi railway probably refers to the Turkestan-Siberian Railroad.

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